

a central large display field (21), wherein the filling state of the jackpot is illustrated with the first symbol display device (2), with the second symbol display device (2) and through the central large display field (21).

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 8 are in the case. Claims 1 - 8 are being canceled.

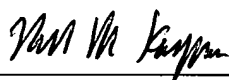
New claims 9 - 76 are being introduced.

The present preliminary amendment is submitted in order to obviate examiner's rejection of the claims made in the parent application serial number 09/491,779.

Entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

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